

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Karl-Heinz SCHUSTER

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Method of Processing a Substrate Having
an Optical Surface

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5458

Examiner: Hwa S. Lee

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.